

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

HAPPY LABOR DAY

SLIP FEE RATES

Slip fees will increase October 1 in accordance with the Consumer Price Index change of 2.29%. The following chart shows the new rates. These rates will be effective with your October bill.

Slip Size	New Rate*
Alamitos Bay	
29 feet or less	8.70
Greater than 29, less than 34	9.55
Greater than 34, less than 44	10.55
Greater than 44, less than 49	11.65
Greater than 49, exc. Berths & Basin 8	12.70
Basin 8	18.45
ABM Landing Dock (inside Dock)	4.50
Berths 1, 2, & 3	13,069.40**

Shoreline

29 feet or less	8.45
Greater than 29, less than 39	9.00
Greater than 39, less than 44	9.25
Greater than 44, less than 49	9.85
Greater than 49,	10.05

Rainbow Harbor

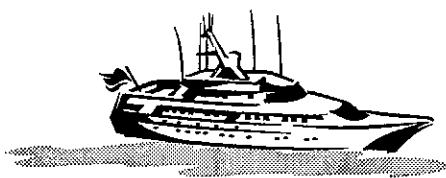
Commercial Slip Fee	12.70
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Temporary Assignments

Less than 30 feet	9.55
30 feet - 44 feet	12.70
Greater than 44 feet	13.05

* Rate per foot per month of length of slip or vessel whichever is greater

** Annual bill rate



RULES AND REGULATIONS

There will be a couple of changes to the Long Beach Marina Rules and Regulations that will take effect October 1, 2004. One of the important changes that you need to be aware of now is the insurance requirement.

This regulation requires that all vessels permitted in the Marinas must have current and valid Protection and Indemnity (P&I) or Watercraft liability insurance with limits of at least \$100,000.00. The City, its officials, employees, and volunteers shall be carried as additional insured under said liability insurance with respect to activities of permittee (boat owner), and each policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled except after prior written notice has been given to the City.

Your coverage must be in effect as of October 1, 2004, and the Marine Bureau must receive a declaration or certificate of insurance no later than December 1, 2004. Please have your agent send the declaration or certificate of your insurance as stated above to Insurance Review, c/o Rainbow Marina Office, 200B Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802. If you have any questions regarding the insurance requirement, please call the office, at 562/570-8636.

Non-compliance with this rule is subject to cancellation of your permit with a 5-day cancellation notice from the Marina. You must remember if you change carriers make sure the requirements above are met.

The other changes involve extending the leave of absence time and defining a rowboat/yacht tender. These changes will be discussed in future Marina Readers. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the staff at the marinas, if they can't answer your question, they will find out the answer and get back to you.

MARINA READER QUESTIONNAIRE

As we are preparing the articles for this edition of the Marina Reader, the responses to the questionnaire in the August issue are beginning to come in. First please note, if you were trying to fax the questionnaire, you probably found out that the fax number was wrong. Our correct fax number is 562/570-3247. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you haven't already gotten your questionnaire back to us, it is not too late.

We have gotten several responses to date, and we thank you for taking the time to respond. We will be reviewing your responses, suggestions and comments and incorporating them in upcoming issues.

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

Marine Patrol Emergency 24 hours a day.....	435-6711 or 911
Marine Patrol Non-emergency during working hours.....	570-3216
Maintenance during working hours	570-1582
Alamitos Bay Office	570-3215
Shoreline Office	570-4950
After office hours (entire department)	570-3101

TIDE CHART FOR SEPTEMBER 2004

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 W	5:19	0.2	5:37	1.0	11:36	5.4	11:38	5.1
2 Th	5:48	0.9	6:27	1.2	---	---	12:07	5.3
3 F	6:14	1.5	7:25	1.5	12:25	4.4	12:40	5.2
4 Sa	6:39	2.2	8:41	1.5	1:24	3.7	1:17	5.0
5 Su	6:57	2.7	10:23	1.4	3:02	3.1	2:05	4.8
6 M	---	---	11:57	1.1	---	---	3:20	4.6
7 Tu	10:24	3.4	---	---	8:14	3.5	4:52	4.7
8 W	12:57	0.8	12:11	3.3	8:21	3.8	6:03	5.0
9 Th	1:38	0.4	1:02	3.0	8:35	4.0	6:54	5.3
10 F	2:10	0.2	1:38	2.6	8:51	4.2	7:34	5.6
11 Sa	2:38	0.0	2:10	2.3	9:08	4.4	8:10	5.8
12 Su	3:03	-0.1	2:42	1.9	9:25	4.6	8:43	5.9
13 M	3:27	-0.1	3:15	1.5	9:44	4.8	9:17	5.9
14 Tu	3:51	0.0	3:49	1.2	10:05	5.1	9:52	5.7
15 W	4:15	0.3	4:27	0.9	10:28	5.3	10:30	5.4
16 Th	4:39	0.7	5:09	0.7	10:53	5.5	11:12	4.9
17 F	5:04	1.1	5:56	0.7	11:21	5.6	---	---
18 Sa	5:30	1.7	6:55	0.7	12:01	4.3	(11:54)	(5.7)
19 Su	5:58	2.2	8:12	0.8	1:06	3.6	12:36	5.6
20 M	6:27	2.8	9:51	0.6	2:53	3.2	1:34	5.4
21 Tu	---	---	11:23	0.3	---	---	3:00	5.3
22 W	10:23	3.4	---	---	7:05	3.7	4:39	5.4
23 Th	12:29	-0.1	12:02	3.0	7:35	4.1	5:58	5.7
24 F	1:19	-0.4	1:03	2.4	8:03	4.5	7:00	6.0
25 Sa	2:00	-0.6	1:52	1.8	8:30	4.9	7:51	6.2
26 Su	2:35	-0.5	2:36	1.2	8:57	5.2	8:37	6.1
27 M	3:08	-0.3	3:17	0.8	9:24	5.5	9:20	5.9
28 Tu	3:37	0.1	3:57	0.5	9:50	5.7	10:01	5.5
29 W	4:05	0.5	4:36	0.3	10:16	5.8	10:42	5.0
30 Th	4:30	1.1	5:16	0.4	10:42	5.8	11:25	4.5

CLASSES

BASIC COASTAL NAVIGATION

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a seven-week Basic Coastal Navigation class beginning September 22, 2004 from 7:00 PM to 9:15 PM at the Shoreline Yacht Club. This class will be taught by experienced, award winning teachers Marion and Dr. Robert Seaman and covers the Basics of Navigation, the Marine Magnetic Compass, Nautical Charts, Navigator's Tools and Instruments, Dead Reckoning, Piloting, Distance by Vertical Angle, and use of GPS and RADAR and much more.

Books and materials are \$55.00 per person, pre-registered, \$60.00 walk-ins at the door. Class size is limited. For reservations or additional information call 310/632-4748 or Email MarionSeaman1@aol.com

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Pacific Sailing is offering a chance to be introduced to the sailing club during the Cuba Cup racing. When you jump aboard the boat you will actually be learning to crew a race boat. Cuba Cup is on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday through September. Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. at the Sunfish Restaurant in Shoreline Village. Cost is \$10 per person and covers Cuba Cup lesson and refreshment. For more information call 562/590-0323, or go to www.pacificsailing.net.

CHARITY REGATTA

The 18th Annual Charity Regatta will be held Sunday, September 26, 2004.

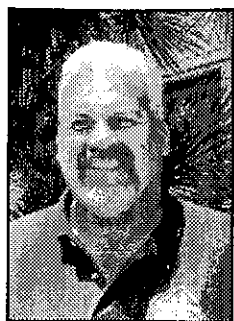
The Burger Bash/Prize Giving will be at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club with free parking at the public lot across the street.

The proceeds of this event go to The Children's Clinic.

Long Beach Yacht Club will be hosting the Cal 25's and Cal 20's and entries can be picked up at the Long Beach Yacht Club.

• tide chart •

FROM THE MANAGER



**By Mark Sandoval,
Marine Bureau Manager**

Hot days of summer – hope you are enjoying the City's waterfront. The new budget year is right around the corner, so I usually use the August newsletter to talk about recommended changes. I have already discussed a number

of changes that we are seeking, as they were discussed in committee and supported by the Marine Advisory Commission as well as a representation of our customer base, including the LB Marina Boat Owner's Association. They involve the following:

- Requirement for \$100,000 in liability insurance for marina customers.
- The adoption of new dinghy/tender rules.
- The extension of a sub-lease and absence from the slip for up to a year.

These changes are discussed in an accompanying article this newsletter.

In addition, we are seeking one new fee, and that is a \$0.60 per foot, per month fee for oversized slips in the Shoreline Marina.

This fee equates to a normal 30-foot slip rate in that marina, and will be applied to the roughly 77 slips in the Shoreline Marina that will exceed the "standard design" powerboat slip width in the rebuilt marina. Finally, for the second year, the slip fees will be adjusted to the CPI change from April 2003 to April 2004. This year, the increase will be roughly 2.29%, significantly less than the 3.1% adjustment for the current year. The actual rate changes, by marina and slip size, are reported on a separate chart in this newsletter.

On two housekeeping notes, we are receiving more reports about flushing-sewage in the marina. This is a zero-tolerance rule due to the impact to the environment and to your marina neighbors. In addition, we are losing dock carts at an increasing pace. Each year, we spend \$15-20,000 in new dock cart purchases, spent from your slip fees. For both of these issues, even though we have a very efficient patrol staff, we could use your assistance. We do not have eyes 24-hours a day, seven days a week throughout all parts of the marinas, and therefore could benefit from some self-policing. If you witness any sewage or gray water flushing, or carts walking away, please do not hesitate to contact us right away. This will assist you in keeping the marinas comfortable, and will help us to use your slip fees for better purposes than replacing missing dock carts.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

WEST NILE VIRUS

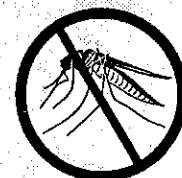
West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne virus that in rare cases can cause a more serious condition called encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. Only certain species of mosquitoes carry the virus and very few mosquitoes are actually infective. A mosquito first acquires the infection by feeding on a bird with virus in its blood. The virus is then transmitted to a human or animal when it bites them. Virus transmission is most frequent from May to October when mosquitoes are most abundant.

To minimize exposure to mosquitoes and the microbes they may carry:

- Avoid Outside activity at dawn and dusk during the mosquito season. This is particularly important for the elderly and small children.
- Wear protective clothing and apply insect repellent (DEET) when outside. Do not use repellents on infants.

- Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens.
- Drain all standing or stagnant water in buckets, barrels, toys, tire swings, etc.
- Stock permanent ponds with fish that eat mosquito larvae.
- Make sure roof gutters drain properly. Clean clogged gutters.
- Properly maintain swimming pools and spas with proper filtration and chlorination levels.
- Avoid water runoff when watering lawns and outdoor plants.

If you find a dead bird, particularly a crow, please call
877-WNV-BIRD promptly.
Do not touch the bird with bare hands.



WIPE OUT WEST NILE VIRUS